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COMMUNISTS IN LONDON.

MEET IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE.

A REMARKABLE MEETING.

London, October 12.
Britain's communists represented by contingents from Poland, Bethnal Green and Deptford and headed by bands and banners, attracted a large crowd in Trafalgar Square. They demonstrated in order to protest against the Dawes Plan, to demand an increase of £1 weekly to all wages, a 44 hour week and to support the unity of International Trade Unions. Mr. Tom Mann in a speech said he was a thorough communist and intended to upset the damnable condition of society. He did not give a tinker's damn by being turned down by the Labour Party but he could not be excluded from the Labour movement. Mr. Campbell, Editor of the *Worker's Weekly*, and Mr. Harry Pollitt also spoke and were cheered. The meeting passed resolutions of fraternal greeting to supporters on behalf of the workers in Germany, Poland, India, Egypt and Ireland and ended by singing the "Red Flag" and the "Internationale."—*Reuter*.

AIRSHIP'S TRANSATLANTIC TRIP.

GERMANS REGRET HANDING IT OVER.

Friedrichshafen, October 12.
Enormous crowds wildly cheered and sang "Deutschland Ueber Alles" on the occasion of the departure of the airship ZR3 for Lakehurst, New Jersey, which she is expected to reach in eighty hours.
The handing over of this Zeppelin to America is bitterly regretted in many quarters in Germany. A student said to be insane was arrested yesterday in possession of a carbine and ammunition. It is alleged he intended to shoot the commander of the Zeppelin in order to prevent the departure.—*Reuter*.

Bale, October 12.
The ZR3 passed over here at 8.10 this morning, in a dense fog. It was impossible exactly to observe its direction.—*Reuter*.
Bordeaux, October 12.
The wireless station here at three this afternoon picked up signals from the ZR3, stating that she was passing over the mouth of the Gironde, but not indicating her direction.—*Reuter*.
Berlin, October 12.
The ZR3 is now over the Atlantic. The trip has hitherto been most satisfactory.—*Reuter*.

THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

MR. CHURCHILL'S CASTIGATION OF SOCIALISM.

London, October 12.
Mr. Winston Churchill's election address wholeheartedly supports the Conservatives in their programme of social reform and Imperial consolidation. He declares that as a general protective tariff is not part of the Conservative programme he supports the principle of the Safeguarding of Industries Act and Imperial Preference.
He asserts that the brief experiment of a Socialist minority rule has ended in a dismal failure. The Socialists are still our rulers and seek to gain their votes by enlisting the forces of discontent in revolutionary movements. Against this double attack of authority and revolt, we fall back on the commonsense and enduring loyalty of the masses of the nation.
The address delivers a smashing attack on the Bolsheviks and their "devilish work, which Mr. MacDonald and his Cabinet seek to help to succour with floods of hard-earned British money."—*Reuter*.

BROADCASTING POLITICS.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

London, October 12.
The British Broadcasting Company announce that the Postmaster General has sanctioned the broadcasting of one speech by each party leader during the coming week. Hitherto the necessity for impartiality has precluded the broadcasting of anything of a political flavour but this important development will bring the expositions of the three leaders into the homes of several million electors. The speeches will be presented impartially and in a most concise form. All stations are simultaneously broadcasting Mr. MacDonald's speech from Glasgow to-morrow evening. Mr. Baldwin will speak solo on Thursday but the Liberals have not yet fixed a date. Probably Mr. Asquith's speech at Paisley will be broadcast.—*Reuter*.

LIFEBOAT RACE.

THE "TREVESA" TROPHY.

The second bi-annual race for ships lifeboats will be sailed on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, commencing at 4 p.m.
Commodore H. E. Gracie, R.N., and Captain T. Arthur have kindly consented to act as umpires. Each ship may enter not more than two boats.
Course:—Start from Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock (P), Mark boat off Yacht Club (S), East Rock Gas Buoy (P). Finish at Yacht Club across line West to East.
Competing boats should be in position at the starting line by 3.30 p.m.
Ships proposing to compete are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary, Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, not later than the 21st instant.

SHIPPING MAGNATE HERE.

MR. STANLEY DOLLAR ON WORLD TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dollar and two children arrived in Hongkong yesterday aboard the Dollar Line Steamer, "President Hayes." Mr. Dollar is president of the Admiral Line and vice-president of the Robert Dollar Steamship Co., with headquarters in San Francisco.
Mr. Dollar is combining business with pleasure in that he is taking a round-the-world trip with his family for the study of trade conditions, with especial attention to the Far East.
According to Mr. Dollar, the Far East and especially Hongkong bids fair to occupy a most prominent spot in world market and shipping affairs within the next few years. Mr. Dollar and family leave for Manila to-morrow aboard the "Hayes."

MOTOR SMASH.

EUROPEANS INJURED.

An alarming motor smash occurred yesterday afternoon on the Taiipo Road resulting in two cars being so badly damaged as to necessitate their being towed back to Kowloon. Two ladies sustained injuries, but fortunately not of a very serious nature.
It appears that car No. 1180, owned and driven by Mr. W. A. Eustace, was proceeding towards Taiipo when two other cars were observed approaching. They were but a short distance apart and the second car made an attempt to pass the first car, misjudging the distance between it and Mr. Eustace's machine. The result was practically a head-on collision of considerable force.
The occupants of both cars received a severe shaking and Mrs. Eustace received a sprained wrist, while Mrs. Elliot sustained a nasty cut on the head. Mr. Eustace and Miss Mead escaped injury. The other car concerned was Chinese owned and driven. The police at Taiipo were notified and rendered assistance.

MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT.

GIRL PILLION RIDER INJURED.

A report has been received by the Police that an accident occurred on the Pokfulam Road yesterday, as a result of which A. Rumjahn, a student at Lugard Hall and a young Chinese girl, named Sai Hing, 19, living at Portland Street, Yaumatei, were injured, the latter somewhat seriously.
It is stated that the girl was riding pillion on a motor-cycle, which Rumjahn was driving. When the accident occurred both were thrown somewhat heavily from the machine. There were taken to Hospital.

MOTOR FATALITY.

CHINESE KILLED AT PINGSHAN.

An unfortunate experience befell Mr. R. E. Atwell, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., whilst he was out motoring with Mrs. Atwell in the New Territories yesterday afternoon.
While the car was on the way to Castle Peak, and nearing the Pingshan land office, a Chinese appears to have got in the way unexpectedly. Mr. Atwell swerved, but the car knocked the man down, and his head was struck with such force by one of the lamps that he died in a few minutes.
The motorists did what they could for the Chinese, and with the aid of the Police from Pingshan station the motor ambulance was obtained, and the body was taken to the Kowloon Mortuary.

CHINESE MAULED.

LEOPARD SHOWS ITS CLAWS.

One of the animals belonging to the Oriental Amusements, described as a leopard, mauled a small Chinese boy yesterday afternoon, apparently after having been teased or annoyed in some way.
The show is to be held on the waste ground near Holt's wharf, Kowloon, and the paraphernalia was landed there yesterday. The animal was on a chain, and it seems that one of the spectators, a Chinese boy about ten years of age, the son of a ship's tallyman, became too venturesome and got within reach of the beast's claws. The result was that the lad was badly mauled on the arm, shoulder, and back of the neck.
The services of Dr. Lau were necessary to dress the wounds, but it is not considered a hospital case.

SERIOUS AFFAIR AT PAKHOI.

FORMER QUEEN'S COLLEGE STUDENT SHOT.

Our Pakhoi correspondent writing under date of October 6th, states that rather serious incident took place there on the morning of October 2nd, in which a young Chinese tide-waiter in the service of the Chinese Maritime Customs, was shot through the lower part of the body by Chinese soldiers. The tide-waiter's name is Lee Harwa, and he has had an English education at Queen's College, Hongkong.
It appears that the man was found in possession of a small pocket firearm by the Deputy of Foreign Affairs, who took possession of the weapon. The tide-waiter immediately reported the affair to his superiors, who took the matter up with a view to getting the weapon returned to him. The tide-waiter, on visiting the Deputy's office, was placed under arrest in the charge of a Chinese armed guard and escorted to the office of the Chief Chinese Administrator, who would have nothing to do with the matter, telling the guard to take their prisoner back to the Deputy. On the way back to the Deputy's office the party had to pass the Custom House, and at this point the tide-waiter became alarmed and bolted towards the Custom House for protection. His guard fired at him, and the third shot passed through the lower part of his body, just as he entered the Customs' compound. The man managed to keep going and entered the Custom House, but not before other two shots had been fired at him, which missed. The tide-waiter was immediately removed to the French Hospital on a stretcher where he is now under the protection of an Annamite armed guard. The bullets used were copper coated and some of them have been recovered.
As to the justification for the tide-waiter being in possession of a firearm, it would appear that he was quite justified. He is said to have given information against a gang of traffickers in kidnapped children, all the gang being later shot. An employee of the Deputy of Foreign Affairs was also implicated, arrested and shot, but not killed. It is generally rumoured. It was owing to threats that the tide-waiter had armed himself, whilst he had been transferred to a Northern port, and was to leave by the first steamer.
Later.
The wounded man is now pronounced to be out of danger.

YOUTHFUL PASSENGER.

MAKES JOURNEY ALL ALONE.

Master T. M. Donnelly, aged 18 months, son of Mr. D. E. Donnelly, of Messrs. Donnelly and White, arrived in Hongkong this morning aboard the Canadian Pacific Liner "Empress of Asia." This little boy made the voyage alone, in charge of the Master and Stewards aboard the "Asia." According to all aboard the youthful sailor conducted himself like a veteran and provided much entertainment for all aboard.
Master Donnelly came all the way from Vancouver aboard the big liner, joining his father, who is well-known here.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

COMMERCIAL TREATY NEGOTIATIONS.

Paris, Oct. 12.
Negotiations for a Franco-German commercial treaty have ended for the present, but will be resumed on November 5th in Paris, after the German delegates have conferred with their Government.
Although France has declined to give Germany most-favoured-nation treatment, the course of the negotiations is hitherto described as satisfactory.—*Reuter*.

KONGMOON NEWS.

ANOTHER STRIKE AND ANOTHER PIRACY.

Our Kongmoon correspondent writing on October 11th, states:—
Just as we were beginning to think that the "Hav" arms dispute was wearing itself out and the Merchant Volunteers were giving up their cause as lost, a second general strike, which went into effect at Kongmoon yesterday in sympathy with the merchants at Canton in protest against the Canton Government, has come rather as a surprise. It is thought by some that the present strike can be nothing more than the mere after-match of the first one, but the Volunteers themselves think differently. They seem to have decided upon a definite plan of action. Following a resolution passed by the Volunteers at a recent meeting, every firm in Kongmoon which has one of its staff as a member of the Volunteer Corps, has been called upon to contribute \$50 to help forward the cause. All the contributions have now been collected and thus a sum of about \$8,000 has been raised. It is stated that a large part of this sum has been remitted to the Volunteer Headquarters at Canton. It is expected that the strike will spread to all the other parts within the Sze Yap districts.
PIRATES THREATEN PAKKAI.
The fear of pirates and bandits has grown to be an obsession among the Chinese residents at Pakkai, port of Kongmoon, where are situated the Custom House, the missionary compound including a hospital and two schools and some foreign firms. It is believed that the pirates have always been envious of Pakkai, as, owing to the unsettled state up-country, most of the wealthy people have come and settled down there. It is only on account of the presence of gunboats, Chinese and foreign, that the bandits have not carried out their desire. It has been reported, however, that during the past fortnight, the pirates had actually made two attempts to loot the place on an extensive scale. They came in launches to within close distance of the port, and it was only by the sudden appearance of a gunboat or a certain launch which the pirates mistook for a gunboat, that they went away without accomplishing their object. The port is now placed under military vigilance at night.
A FERRY PIRATED.
The Kongmoon-Namshui ferry-boat is reported to have been pirated yesterday while under way for the latter port. The pirates fired on the towboat from the banks and were helped by a few pirates who had passed themselves off as passengers. Two of the guards aboard the boat were killed and 20 passengers carried off.

General Lung Hung-kai, the present military dictator in the Sze-yap districts, and his brother Leung Chun-kai, the new police Commissioner at Kongmoon, returned to Kongmoon yesterday from Canton, via Hongkong, presumably in connection with the strike situation here.
The trouble arose over the tendering of a Chinese ten-cent piece which the conductor refused to accept. A European passenger in the same car changed this for the Japanese, but that did not end the trouble. When the conductor had returned from the front part of the car, the Japanese rose from his seat and struck the conductor twice. As a result the conductor appeared in the Court with abrasions on the forehead.
It was stated that the defendant was put off the tram by a European Inspector of the Tramway Company and later arrested.
His worship imposed a fine of \$5 and ordered the defendant to pay \$2 to the conductor as compensation for the injuries he had received.
There is a diminution in the number of hand trucks in Hongkong and Kowloon, with the increase of motor transport facilities. This is a decided advantage from the point of view of gradually doing away with a system which is slow, cumbersome, and lends itself to the employment of men like beasts of burden.
The available statistics show that of the sixteen hundred of so hand-trucks licensed in the Colony last July, the Police department concerned has reduced the number by about two hundred to date. The explanation of this policy is that the numbers are being restricted to the actual needs of the place.
There are now one hundred and thirty-seven motor lorries and trucks registered in the Colony, of which about one-third are for public hire.

DAYLIGHT OUTRAGE.

ANOTHER EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED.

Another attack on a European lady by footpads, in broad daylight, is reported to the Police.
The victim, Miss Bascombe, of the Helena May Institute, was walking along Jubilee Road, near the Kennedy Town Isolation Hospital, about half-past two on Saturday afternoon, when she was suddenly set upon by three Chinese, who seized hold of her roughly and robbed her of a gold wristlet watch and guard chain valued at \$60.
The men got clear away in the direction of Kennedy Town, and no arrests have been made as far as Miss Bascombe states that she could identify the men, one of whom was elderly and the others more youths.

JUST A SUGGESTION.



A local minister, recently preaching in the Cathedral, deplored the fact that Hongkong lacked a statue of angels, and suggested that such a statue be erected at the end of Ice House Street. The above suggestion has been submitted.

TRAM CONDUCTOR ASSAULTED.

JAPANESE PASSENGER FINED.

"Fancy a great, big man like you hitting a small man like that," said Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he heard the case in which a Japanese was charged with assaulting a tramcar conductor.
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FEWER HAND TRUCKS.

MOTOR TRANSPORT REPLACING THEM.

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CHEAPER FRUIT.

BIG SHIPMENTS OF CALIFORNIA PRODUCE PLANNED.

Mr. Christopher M. Gordon, commissioner to the Far East from the Los Angeles, California, Chamber of Commerce, to-day made public plans for the supplying of all Far Eastern ports with fresh fruit at a fraction of its present cost. When the new plan is put into operation, Mr. Gordon says, it will be possible to secure California fruit here the year round and prices will be at a minimum.
"The trouble now lies in the enormous losses to refrigerated fruits," said Mr. Gordon. "In the first place, I think the packers are negligent as regards the packing of apples and oranges particularly. This fault can be remedied. Then, after the fruit arrives here, it is not placed in rooms of the same temperature as those in which it made the journey across the Pacific, thus speeding up deterioration."
"It will be possible, as soon as arrangements are made with the Steamship companies, to ship to the Far East 500 tons of California fruits per week. That this amount will be absorbed is unquestionable."

This will be nearly ten times as much fresh fruit as is now being sent to the Far East, Mr. Gordon said. While in Hongkong, Mr. Gordon has had two conferences with Capt. Brookwater, of the United States Shipping Board, in an effort to get information and suggestions concerning the handling of fruit for Far Eastern consumption. Capt. Brookwater, in turn, is in communication with the headquarters of the Shipping Board in Washington, making arrangements to take care of the additional tonnage of perishable products which their ships will have to handle under the new plan. Mr. Gordon leaves to-morrow for Shanghai on his way back to Los Angeles. He has been in the Far East for more than two months and has gained valuable information as to markets and conditions.

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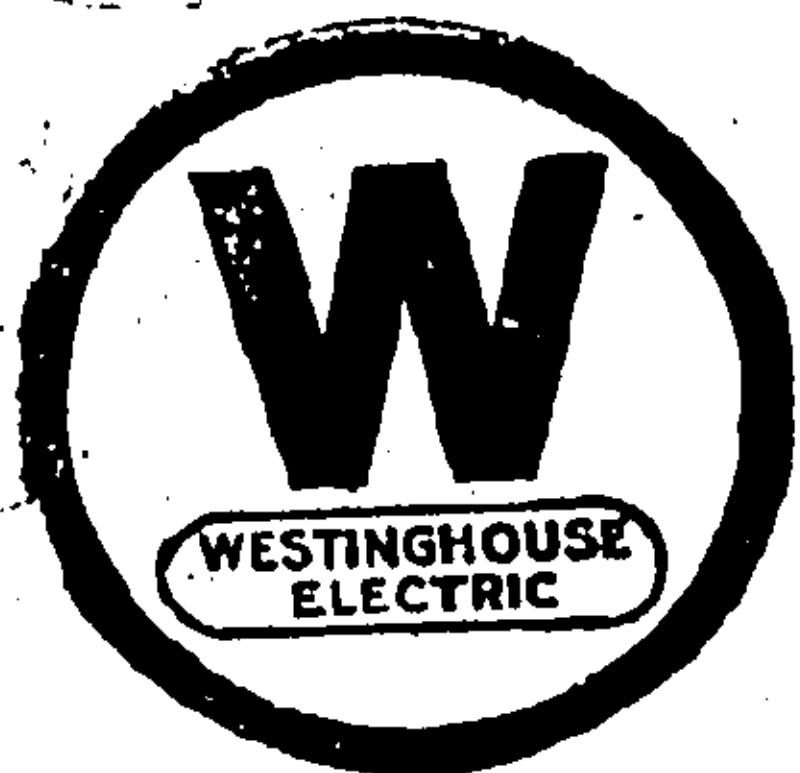
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THE RACES.

SUCCESSFUL FIFTH EXTRA MEETING.

After having been threaten-
ed with bad weather on
account of the near typhoon,
the fifth extra-race meet-
ing of the Hongkong Jockey
Club was held on Saturday after-
noon in exceptionally good
weather. The rains had, how-
ever, made the going rather
heavy and times were slow.
There was a large attendance,
including H.E. the Governor,
Major-General Sir John Fowler
and Sir Claud and Lady Severn.
The outstanding incidents of
the afternoon included the dis-
qualification of Roman Parrot
for bumping and boring after
it had won the third-race,
and the fall of Capt. Hall
in the selling race. Capt.
Hall was riding White Rose,
which slipped whilst taking the
Golf Club corner, throwing its
rider rather heavily. Captain
Hall escaped with a shaking.

The Results.

1.—Reading Handicap: Six
Furlongs. First prize \$400; 2nd
\$150; 3rd \$100. (B. Class.)

Messrs. Albert and Arnold's
Cottongrass (Mr. Harriman) 1
Sir Paul's Woodpecker (Mr. Gibson) 2
(Mr. Gibson) 3

Mr. Nemazee's Nastaran II (Mr. Seth) 3
Lady Severn's Lungat (Mr. Charles) 4

Also ran: Manchurian Prince
(Mr. Potts), Smart Guy (Mr.
Sewell), Little-Minch (Mr. Davies).
Time:—32; 1.04; 1.38.

Won by 2 lengths; 1 length; 1
length.

Pari-Mutuel.—Win \$17.80.
Places \$6.10; \$5.90; \$6.90.

Cash Sweep.—No. 359, \$1,203.
No. 233, \$344.80; No. 52,
\$172.40. Unplaced Nos. 175, 253,
169, 434 (\$20 each).

2.—Wokingham Stakes:—five
Furlongs.—For ponies that have
started previously to this meeting,
but have not won a race since 1st
January, 1924. 1st Prize: \$300.
2nd \$150. 3rd \$100.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Pen-
cille (Mr. Zellsensky) 1
Messrs. Albert and Arnold's
Satisfaction Dahlia (Mr. Harriman) 2
(Mr. Harriman) 3

Mr. A. A. Alves' Starland
(Mr. Sewell) 3
Mr. Relyon's Uiele George (Mr. Potts) 4

Also ran: Pre-Catelon (Mr.
McLester), Full House (Mr. Gib-
son), Majestic Lad (Capt. Hall),
Bandicoot (Mr. da Roza), Pawn-
shop (Mr. Soares), Duke (Mr.
Charles).

Time:—16.1.5; 49; 1.20.4.5.
Won by 2 1/2 lengths; 4; 1.

Pari-Mutuel.—Win \$9.00.
Places \$5.00; \$5.80; \$9.70.

Cash Sweep: No. 82, \$1,530.20;
No. 97, \$437.30; No. 109, \$218.00.
Unplaced Nos. 141, 539, 201, 110,
469, 8, 414, (\$20 each).

3.—Reading Handicap: Six
Furlongs. First prize \$400; 2nd
\$150; 3rd \$100. (A. Class.)

Mr. Dynasty's Silver Spear
(Mr. Davies) 1
Messrs. Birkett and Mackie's
Hartfield (Mr. Mackie) 2
Capt. Neville's Rivorgress (Mr. Charles) 3

Also ran: Washington (Mr.
Gibson), Valiant Dahlia (Mr.
Soares), Sun-star (Mr. Goodfellow),
Tearing the Wind (Mr. Zellsensky),
Roman Parrot (Mr. Harriman).

Time:—32.2.5; 1.04.3.5; 1.37.
2.5.

Pari-Mutuel.—Win \$18.10.
Places \$7.30; \$10.30.

Cash Sweep: No. 778,
\$1,677.90; No. 210, \$179.40;
No. 210, \$239.70. Unplaced Nos.
14, 65, 161, 41, 491 (\$20 each).

4.—Fourth Aggregate Stakes.—
Value \$500. Distance—One Mile.
Second prize \$200; 3rd \$100.
Dr. Kew's Prince Regent (Mr. Gibson) 1

Mr. Dynasty's Spotted Sand (Mr. Davies) 2
Mr. Dunbar's Kashmir (Mr. Charles) 3
Mr. Carroll's Fernleaf (Mr. Harriman) 4
Also ran: Irrepressible (Mr.
Sewell).
Time:—31; 1.01.2.5; 1.39.3.5;
2.07.3.5.

Pari-Mutuel.—Win \$11.60.
Places \$8.10; \$8.40.

Cash Sweep.—No. 544, \$4.
232.00; No. 650, \$1,209.40; No.
621, \$804.70. Unplaced: Nos.
803, 580 (\$50 each).

5.—Theale Belling Plate: One
Mile.—For China Ponies. 1st
Prize: \$400. 2nd \$150. 3rd
\$100. Jockey allowance.

Mr. Carroll's Silverleaf (Mr. Harriman) 1
Mr. Jull's Exchange Bill (Mr. Sewell) 2
Mr. Dynasty's Pet Mouse (Mr. Davies) 3

Mr. Stanton's Eli (Mr. Charles) 4
Also ran: White Rose (Capt.
Hall), What-To-Do (Mr. Peat),
Mountain Hawk (Mr. Soares),
Golden Jubilee (Mr. da Roza),
Junglecock (Mr. Zellsensky).

Time:—34.3.5; 1.09.3.5; 1.44.
3.5; 2.20.3.5.

Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 1; 1.
Pari-Mutuel.—Win \$27.40.
Places \$10.00; \$60.40; \$7.80.

Cash Sweep.—No. 187, \$2,155.
30; No. 204, \$615.80; No. 900,
\$807.90. Unplaced: Nos. 76, 200,
600, 226, 253, 186 (\$20 each).

Winner bought in for \$475.
6.—Beckhampton Handicap:—
One and a Quarter Miles. First
Prize \$450; 2nd \$200; 3rd \$100.
(B. Class.)

Messrs. Albert and Arnold's
Satisfaction Dahlia (Mr. Harriman) 1
Messrs. Howie and Cock's
Wattbun (Mr. Davies) 2
Sir Paul's Woodpecker (Mr. Gibson) 3

Mr. L. Dunbar's Day of
Surprise (Mr. Zellsensky) 4
Also ran: Gaudie (Mr. Sewell),
Dorian (Capt. Hall), Cottongrass
(Mr. Soares), Mopoke (Mr.
Charles).

Time:—34.2.5; 1.09; 1.43.2.5;
2.17; 2.52.

Pari-Mutuel.—Win \$13.80. Places
\$6.00; \$10.00; \$9.70.

Cash Sweep.—No. 369,
\$1,775.90; No. 230, \$507.40; No.
464, \$253.70. Unplaced: Nos.
493, 538, 74, 531, 433 (\$20 each).

7.—Beckhampton Handicap:—
One and a Quarter Miles. First
Prize \$450; 2nd \$200; 3rd \$100.
(A. Class.)

Mr. Roda's Roman Parrot (Mr. Harriman) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Grey
Dragon (Mr. Zellsensky) 2
Mr. Birkett's Rialto Star (Mr. Charles) 3
Mr. Fergusdud's Newton Abbot (Mr. Soares) 4

Also ran: Orient Dahlia (Mr.
Gibson).
Time:—33.2.5; 1.09; 1.41.3.5;
2.15; 2.50.

Pari-Mutuel.—Win \$28.40. Places
\$10.00; \$6.00.

Cash Sweep.—No. 480, \$1,069.
10; No. 402, \$562.00; No. 34,
\$281.20. Unplaced: Nos. 350,
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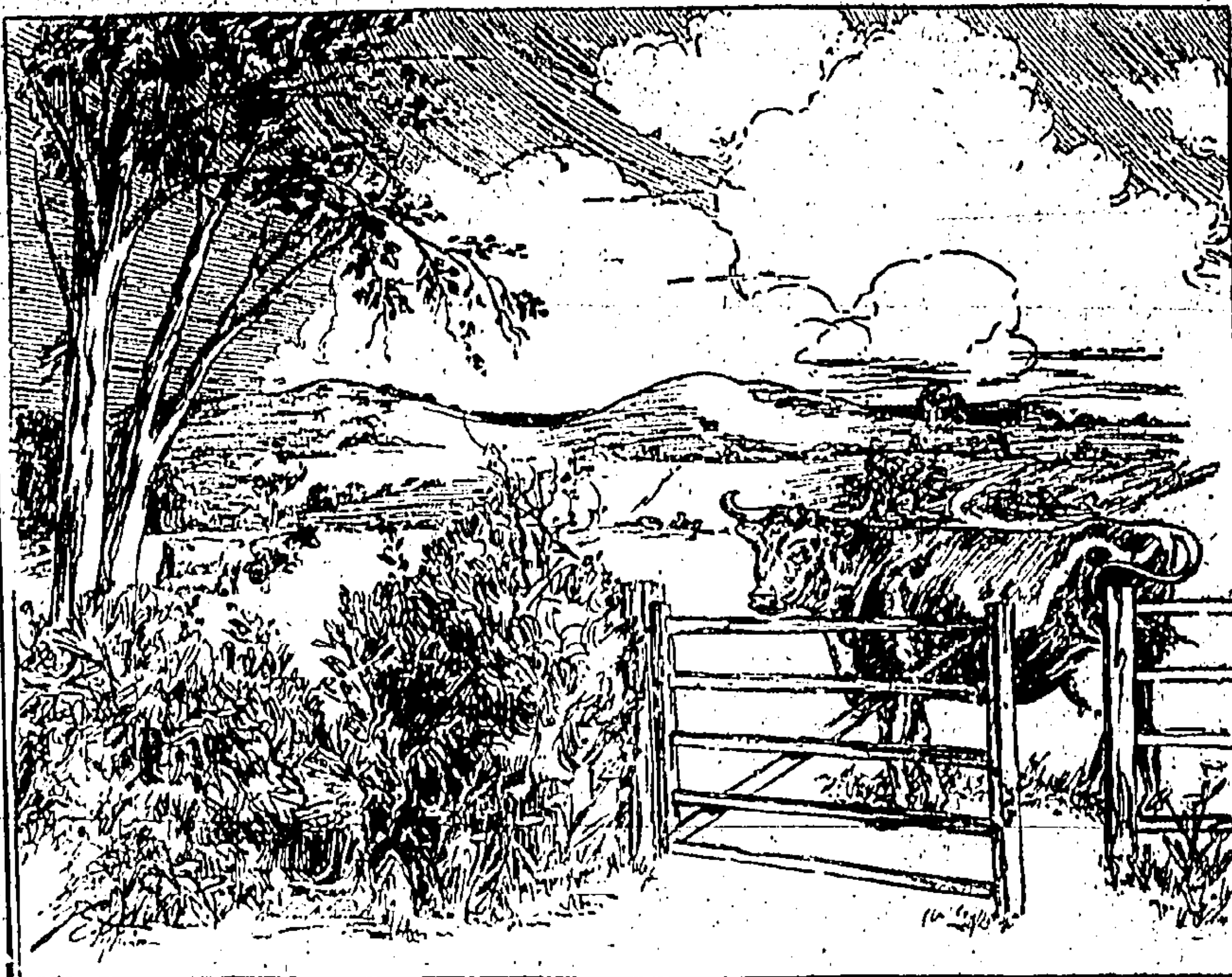
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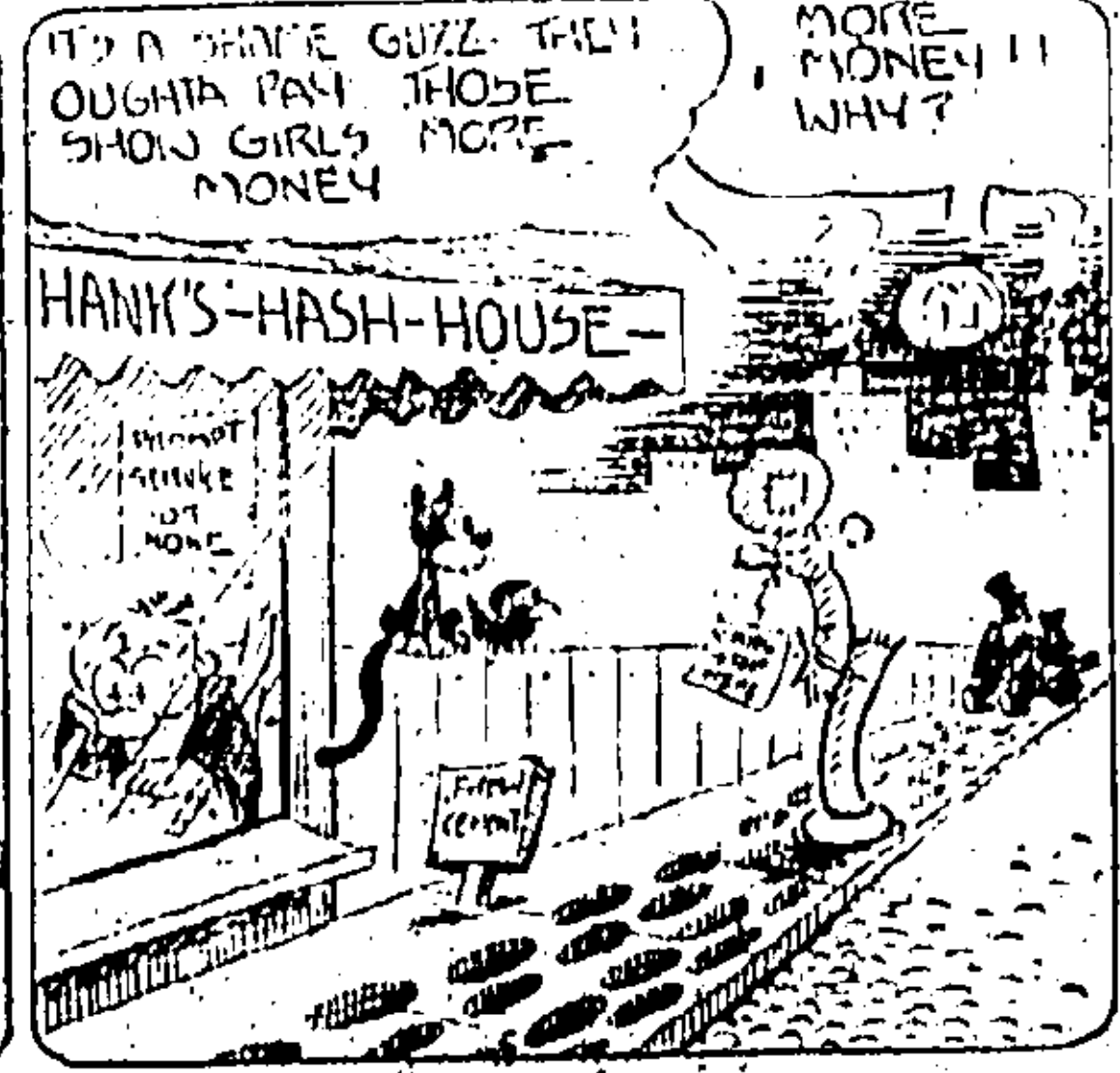
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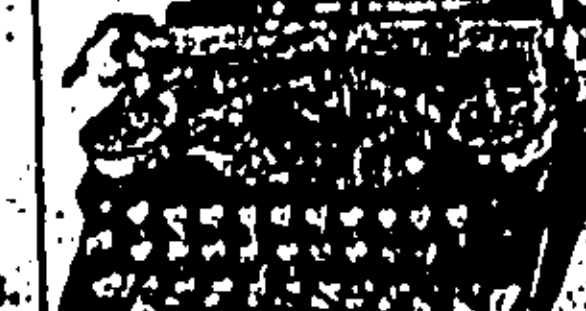
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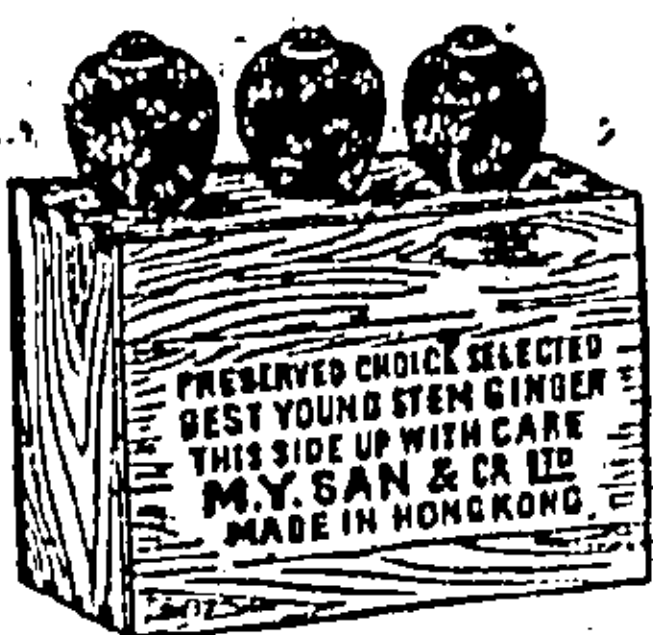
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

London, Oct. 11.

The Labour manifesto begins: "The Labour Government was defeated in the House of Commons by a partisan combination of Liberals and Tories and appeals to the people," and dwells at the outset on its achievement in the direction of securing peace between the nations and the restoration of industry and commerce. The manifesto declares the Government has maintained and even strengthened the ties of sentiment with the Dominions whereon, rather than upon either force or any Imperialism, the very existence of the British commonwealth of nations depends. It says the embittered Franco-German relations, due to the disastrous tangles of the preceding Governments, have been improved and cordial Anglo-French relations established. Important steps had been taken at Geneva towards arbitration; security and general disarmament. "The Labour Government has refused to exclude from this general pacification the Russian people, with whom it is essential to resume trade in the interests of the unemployed and the country as a whole. Will you allow this work for peace and prosperity to be stopped?"

The manifesto dwells on Labour's "great housing charter," the execution of which was dependent on the result of the election. It claims marked success in finance, and declares the Liberal and Conservative parties fear that a second Labour budget would be responsible for an election. It refers to its drastic changes in the education policy, its help to agriculture and improvement of the condition of agricultural labourers, and lengthily details its measures to relieve unemployment by a "constructive policy of national development; together with restoration, through pacification, of the production trade of other nations." All the Labour Government's Bills before Parliament were now summarily ended.

The manifesto mentions the measures contemplated for the next twelve months, including reorganisation of the mining industry, on lines of national ownership; drastic dealing with the poor law system; taxation of land values; national electricity system, with the primary object of providing cheap power for industry instead of a profit to shareholders; impartial enquiry into the administration of the licensing laws by a Royal Commission; systematic reorganisation of the whole system of transport, including national ownership of railways and canals; prevention of profiteering not merely in building materials but in foodstuffs in conjunction with a system of bulk importation and systematic distribution under arrangements concerted with the Dominions and other Governments; substantial improvement of the Workmen's Compensation Acts; prevention of excessive hours of labour in occupations, including women's. The manifesto concludes with a special word to the women and an appeal to the people to support Labour's steadfast march towards the transformation of the existing economic industrial system with a genuine Socialist commonwealth.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin in his election address says the experiment of minority Government had proved short-lived and a failure, but sufficiently indicated what would be the character of the Socialist Government. It was dependent not on other parties but on its own extremists. "The only way of averting such a possibility is for all desirous in the restoration and prosperity of social peace to unite in efforts to return a solid Conservative majority to support a broad national policy."

The British foreign policy must commend itself to the Dominions and must be conducted in the closest consultation with their Governments. The support and strengthening of the League of Nations on practical lines should be a cardinal principle of British foreign policy, subject always to the overriding consideration that we cannot enter into commitments involving peace or war without the concurrence of the Dominions. The continuance of security on land, sea and air was one of the first duties of any government, and the Conservatives, if returned to power, must examine afresh the position wherein the present administration left the defences of the Empire, and must scrutinise carefully in conjunction with the Dominions the far reaching commitments and implications of the scheme recently put forward at Geneva. Common agreement by all parties was desirable for a permanent solution of the agricultural problem. All practical steps would be taken to ensure that imported foreign foodstuffs would be sold as such. Further development of the sugar beet industry, rural industries generally, would receive particular consideration. "We are opposed to land nationalisation and taxation of land values and all schemes of spoliation." The address deals lengthily with housing, age and widow's pensions, education and the necessity of reforms affecting women and children of ex-service men.

Mr. Baldwin accuses the Socialist Government of forcing a rush election. Their refusal of an enquiry into the withdrawal of the *Workers' Weekly* prosecution suggests that the result of the enquiry would have proved that the course of justice had been deflected by partisan considerations. Furthermore, the Government now realised the makeshift treaty, hurriedly patched up with the Soviets under pressure of extremists, was indefensible. The address dwells on the utter failure of the Government to deal with unemployment and the folly of abolishing the McKenna duties. Part two of the Safeguarding of Industries Act was an even greater folly, wrecking the hopes of rapid expansion of Imperial trade, which would be followed by adoption of proposals at the Imperial economic conference. It says the task of grappling with unemployment is a primary obligation. Conservatives are determined to safeguard employment and the standard of living where these are imperilled by unfair foreign competition, by applying the principle of the Safeguarding of Industries Act and analogous measures. Without such provision, the carrying out of the Dawes plan would only prove disastrous to Britain. The best hope of industrial revival lies in the development of the resources of trade of the British Empire by measures of Imperial preference and the promotion of Empire development by Empire settlement. Indeed the strengthening of the development of Empire by every possible means, is the first and dominant item of the Conservative policy.

The Liberal election manifesto, signed by Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George, advocates peace, social reform and national development; emphasises the desirability of Free Trade; urges the extension and co-ordination of the Insurance Acts; electoral reform; proposes State acquisition of mineral rights of coalfields; State-aided establishment of super-power stations; outlines proposals dealing with rural and urban land problems; castigates Labour's failure to solve social problems, and opposes the Anglo-Soviet Treaty.

The manifesto says the Labourites have forced the election because they are unprepared to face an enquiry into the Campbell case and wished to evade Parliamentary discussion of the loan to Russia. It refers to the Liberal assistance to the Government's "halting, ineffective and unimaginative" efforts of social reform and favours the re-establishing of economic and commercial relations with Russia, but opposes the Anglo-Soviet Treaty. The manifesto stresses increasing unemployment and shortage of houses; proposes alteration of the system of land tenure; a State-assisted scheme of agricultural credit; businesslike marketing of produce; co-ordinating transport services; and draining reclamation whereby land is utilised in the interests of the whole community. Furthermore, it proposes to tackle urban problems, whereby land values contribute to the expenses of maintaining the conveniences, utilities and amenities of the town, slums will be transformed and the leasehold system reformed. The manifesto proposes the improvement of educational facilities and teachers' remuneration, and bold and democratic treatment of excessive consumption of alcohol.

Lord Ernest Hamilton in manifesto on behalf of the British Fascist organisation, declares that parliamentary candidates and electors should realise that British Fascism is a very live force to-day against the insidious advance of the Reds, whose avowed object is the destruction of the British Empire. The manifesto says the movement is already alive in many electoral areas, and able to help where the independence of voters is threatened by terrorist societies.

OBITUARY.

SUI TANG.

Macao, Oct. 12.

Sui Tang, the Chinese financier and merchant, died this morning.

Mr. Frederick Grimble.

We regret to announce the death, which occurred in Kobe on Saturday, of Mr. Frederick Grimble, brother of Mr. George Grimble of Hongkong.

Deceased was well known to the older residents of the Colony but has not been here lately. He was 55 years of age and had spent many years in Japan.

Mr. M. H. A. Searle.

We regret to have to announce the death, which occurred yesterday, of Mr. M. H. A. Searle, of the Dairy Farm Company. Mr. Searle was taken ill some weeks ago and has been an inmate of the French Hospital, where he died. He was a young man, only 27, and much liked. A native of Dundee, he served in the war, and was badly gassed, his injuries then contributing to his untimely death.

Mr. Searle came to Hongkong about three years ago, but the climate did not suit him and he intended going home very shortly to take up a position which his father had secured for him. He was a valued member of the Dairy Farm Company's staff and had rendered good service in the Company's employ at Shamen during the recent strike. The Company loses a good servant and a wide circle of friends mourn a good pal. The funeral will pass the monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

TYPHOON IN NORTH LUZON.

Manila, Oct. 12.—Official reports show thirty dead and half a million pesos' damage in the typhoons of last week over North Luzon. Two coastwise steamers are still ashore. —*Reuter.*

ZANNI'S FLIGHT.

Kushimoto, Oct. 11.—Major Zanni has left for Kasumigaura. —*Reuter.*
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Everton 0 Sunderland 3

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Sheffield 1 Notts. F. 2

Tottenham 1 Burnley 1

West Brom. 3 Leeds 1

West Ham 1 Bury 1

Scottish League.

Airdrieonians 1 Bath 0

Celtic 1 Hearts 0

Cowdenbeath 2 Rangers 2

Dundee 0 Morton 0

Falkirk 2 Hamilton 1

Kilmarnock 1 Ayr 0

Kilmarnock 1 Queen's Park 1

Motherwell 1 Aberdeen 2

Partick 0 St. Johnstone 1

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Inter-League Match.

London, Oct. 11.—The English

League defeated the Irish League

by five goals to nil, in an inter-

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Amateur International.

London, Oct. 11.—England beat

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b. Anglaise Dittersdorff
c. Musette...Rameau
d. Les papillons Couperin
e. Vivace...Haydn
3. a. Molly on the shore
Grainiger
(Irish Reel)
b. La Gitana...Kreisler
c. Liebsiedel...Kreisler
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BRITAIN'S TRADE.

LOST MONTH'S STATISTICS.

London, October 11.—The Board
of Trade returns for September
show imports of £100,893,330, a
decrease of £1,901,292, compared
with August and exports of £83,292,
870 a decrease of £3,063,412.—*Reuter.*

THE TURF.

Sutton, Kentish, Oct. 11.—
Epimard's third and last race in
America over ten furlongs resulted
in Sarazen coming in first, Epimard
second and My May third.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN BASEBALL.

New York, Oct. 11.—Washington
beat New York by 4 to 3. Washing-
ton won the series. Amidst tremen-
dous excitement, after three extra
innings, necessitated by a three all
tie in the ninth.—*Reuter's Ameri-
can Service.*

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL BAZAAR.

EXTENDED FOR TWO
MORE DAYS.

The St. Paul's Girls' School
Bazaar which opened last week has
evidently not had the success it
could have had, because of the bad
weather, which kept many people
from attending. It is unopened
by Miss P. C. Woo, the head
mistress, that it has been decided
to extend the bazaar for two more
days, to-day and to-morrow.

The Bazaar makes a brave show
and a visit to it discovers a great
number of articles at very reason-
able prices. This far in donations
and sales the bazaar has yielded
the sum of \$1,500. It is hoped to
increase this considerably. Part
of the money will go the Minister-
ing Children's League and the rest
to the new Building Fund. The
bazaar is being held in the College
at No. 74 Caine Road.

GOLF.

LADIES' SECTION.

The general meeting of the
Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong-
kong Golf Club was held at the
Helena May Institute on Saturday
morning, when there was a large
attendance. The Captain (Mrs.
Wolfe) gave a short resume of the
year's work.

The following were elected on the
Committee.—Mrs. F. M. Crawford
(Captain) Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Cas-
sidy, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Black,
Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Murray, (Hon.
Secretary).

The meeting terminated with
votes of thanks to the retiring
Captain (Mrs. Wolfe), and the
retiring Secretary (Mrs. Crawford),
also to the Council of the Helena
May Institute for kindly providing
the room for the meetings of the
Ladies' Section, and Messrs. Percy
Smith, Seth and Fleming, for their
kind assistance to the Ladies'
Section during the year.

MAD MONKS.

Rangoon, Oct. 11.—Ottama
Pongyi, a Buddhist Priest and
Nationalist leader, has been
sentenced to three years rigorous
imprisonment on a charge of
sedition. He was charged with
non-payment of the Capitation tax.
Subsequently a crowd, headed by
many Buddhist monks, held a
protest meeting in the Square.
They refused to disperse and
were charged and dispersed by
the police. The next day
a band of monks assaulted the
American Professor Gleason, of
Judson College, and his wife,
while they were walking in the
street. Both were conveyed to
hospital suffering from cuts.
Assaults with knives were also
made on a European and a British
soldier. The authorities have
taken precautions to prevent
further disorders. The police
raided a large monastery in the
vicinity of the assault on the
Gleasons, and arrested seven
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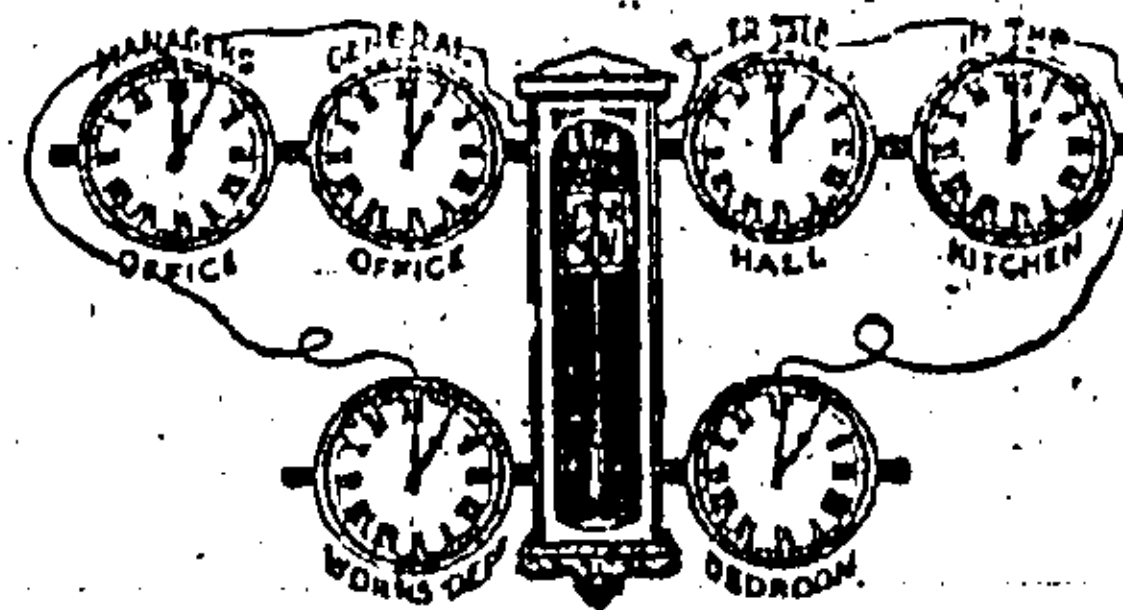
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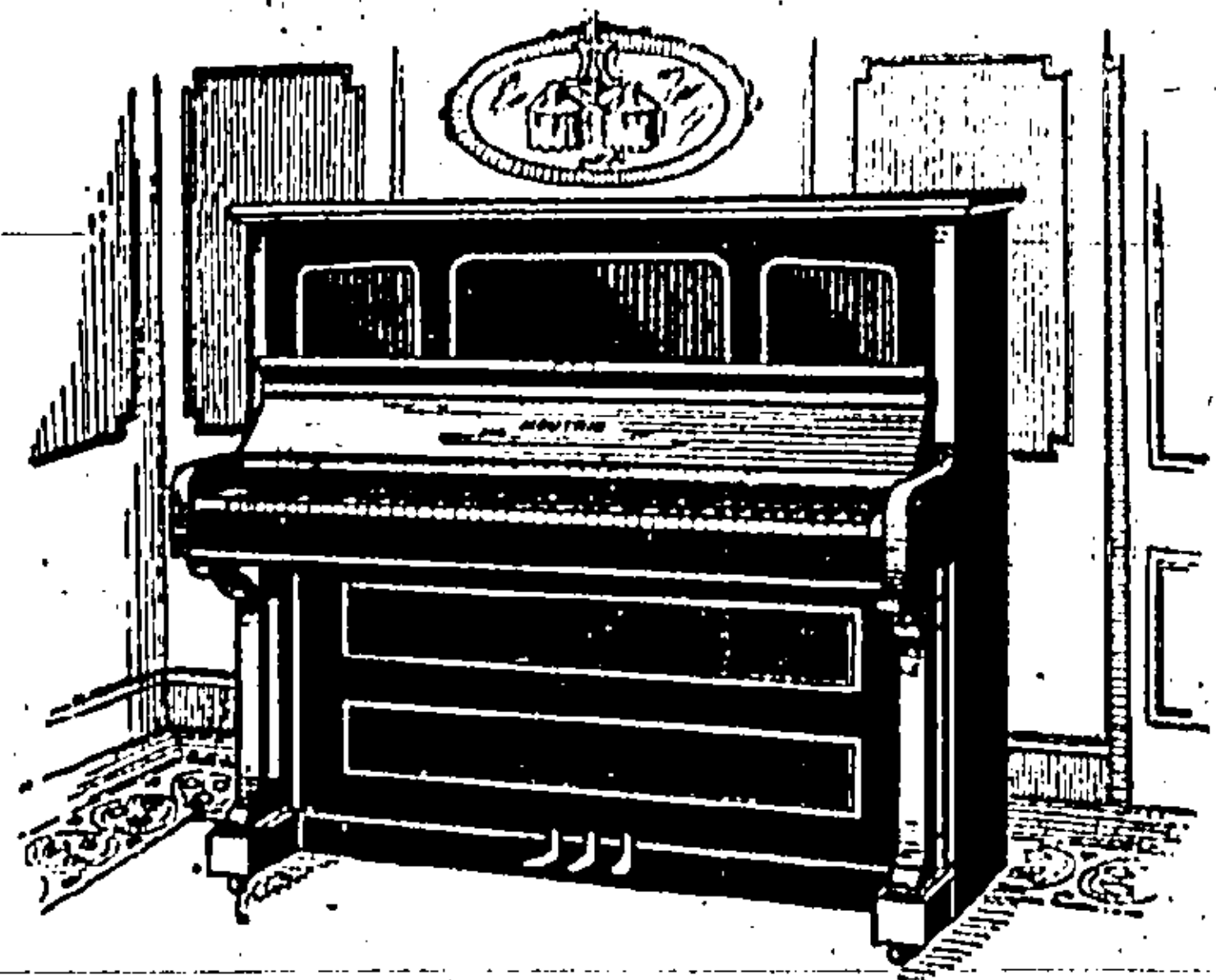
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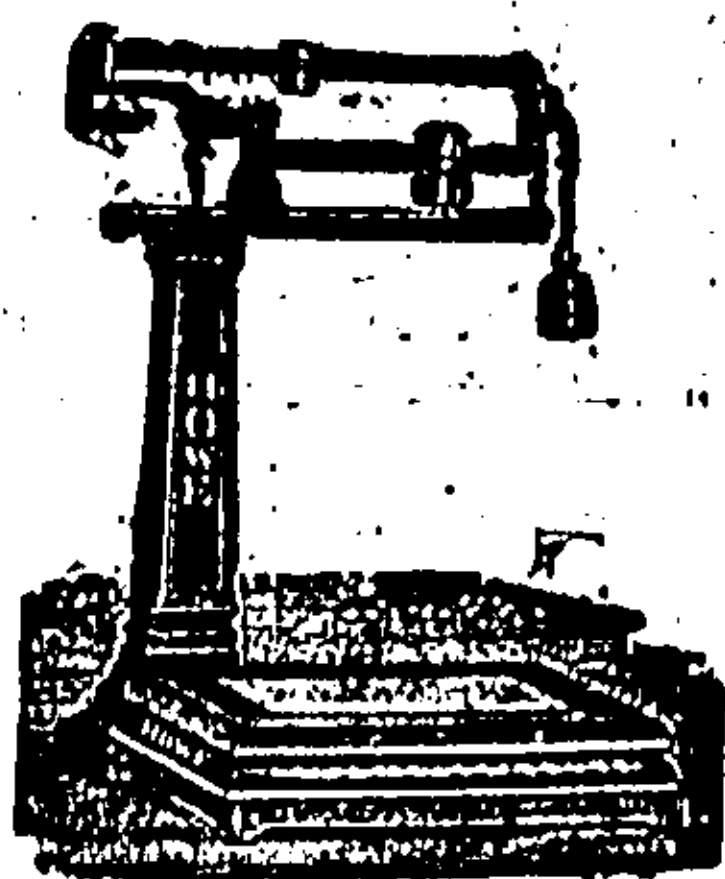
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POLITICAL PROSPECTS.

Until comparatively recently, the possible changes of Government in Great Britain did not concern the Colonies, particularly the smaller ones, very much. Whether Liberals or Conservatives came into power, it meant very little change of Empire policy being altered, and those who dwell in the far places of the Imperial realms adopted an indifference which varied with their length of residence away from the heart of events. But all that has altered within the last few years, and the advent of a powerful Labour party has lent additional moment to the consideration of political matters in the home-land. The Labour view of military and naval expenditure, of armaments, and of relations with people who have been for a time outside the pale, is inclined to be so radically opposite to that of the Conservatives, for instance, that a general election affects wider interests than ever. The question of what is likely to transpire were a big Labourite majority to triumph, becomes, therefore, a burning topic where-over Britons are congregated. So far as the East is concerned, there is the big matter of the Singapore naval base—conceived by the Conservatives and scotched by the Labour Ministry, but avowedly only put on the shelf to be taken down again at any time that the sponsors of the scheme return to power. The imminent election thus presents many points which we out here can discuss, with added interest owing to the signs on all hands of the old order changing and giving place to new.

Assuming—and we have justification for the assumption—that the Liberals have shot their bolt, and merely form a source of annoyance to whichever party be returned, we come to the probability of the main issue being between the Conservatives and the Labourites. So the big question is, will Britain have nationalisation of industry, unreserved recognition of Soviet Russia, and a cautious policy of armament and defence expenditure, or is she to follow the lines laid down by the Baldwin Cabinet last year? The answer will hinge on the prospects of either of these opposed parties

obtaining an overwhelming majority. But what are the prospects? So far as we can judge, Labour has strengthened its position to only a limited extent, for its failure to carry out the promises regarding unemployment has meant a great loss of prestige among those voters most concerned. In other respects, it has gained the confidence of hitherto apprehensive members of the electorate by its repudiation of extremist ideas. At the same time, there is the doubt whether the sober-minded leaders could control a combination of working-class M.P.s, such as a big election majority would create. There are those who think that a revulsion of feeling has set in against the Labour party, but we fail to see any justification for this view of public opinion. It is perhaps rash to attempt to predict the probable course of events, especially with the enlarged woman suffrage, but if the feeling such as we observe reflected on all sides in the Press and elsewhere at Home be sifted, we think a fair estimate of the party positions can be made. The outlook as we see it at present, is that the Liberals have lost a good deal of support, and the Conservatives have gained considerably, but Labour still promises to increase its holdings of seats. There does not seem to be any sign of one particular party obtaining an overwhelming majority yet, and this is where the really intriguing part of the matter comes in. If Labour be strengthened, and yet remain in a slight minority to the Conservative party, the position will be but slightly different from that at the last election, and a situation will arise very like a stalemate. Perhaps, then, we are to have another Labour Cabinet governing by grace of the other parties, and all the potholes will have resulted in nothing definite. The alternative, the possibility of a Liberal-Conservative coalition, seems remote enough to be ruled out. Whatever transpires, let us hope that the future Cabinet will be at least no worse than its predecessors, for then we might continue to jog along without meeting any serious crisis or disaster. And that is something to be thankful for nowadays.

Government and Health.

In spite of the fact that the Government has so stoutly defended its system of safeguarding the public health, it is interesting to note that there is an appreciable increase in its activity on health matters. In the Government Gazette circulated on Saturday, a return was given of the samples of food and drugs examined during the quarter which ended on September 30th, and it was shown that no fewer than 45 samples had been analytically examined under the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance. This is an extremely large number in comparison with past figures, whilst the variety of the articles examined is also much greater than formerly. The list comprised fruit cake, cream cake, cream mixture, butter mixture, glucose, isinglass, almond mixture, marzipan mixture, honey, butter, fresh milk, flour, vinegar, coffee, lard, olive oil and ground pepper—diversified enough to satisfy anyone. We very heartily welcome this display of official industry and trust that the good work will continue. With regard to flies, a new regulation has now been made which stipulates that in matsheds built for human habitation sanitary receptacles must be made fly-proof, a requirement that has long applied to dry closets in domestic dwellings. It seems to be realised that flies are not the harmless pests to which official reference has been made and that it is desirable to prevent fly-borne contamination and disease, if possible. In other ways, too, the Government has taken notice of the recent discussions and suggestions, but we are still

DAY BY DAY.

THAT DESTRUCTIVE SYREN
SLOTH IS EVER TO BE
AVOIDED.—Horace.

Among the passengers to arrive by the "Empress of Asia" this morning, were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jenkin and Mrs. Ho Fook.

Three hundred and thirty-four Chinese storage passengers were brought to Hongkong this morning by the "Empress of Asia."

Mr. J. Rankin, agent for the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., Yokohama, has been transferred to the Hongkong office and arrived this morning aboard the "Empress of Asia."

We acknowledge receipt, from the office of the Norwegian Consul in Hongkong, of a booklet, well printed and illustrated, dealing most informatively with Norway's foreign trade.

An Indian watchman employed at the Leung Wing wharf, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital during the week-end suffering from cut-wounds said to have been inflicted by three other Indian watchmen, who are now in Police custody.

Playing at home on Saturday the Kowloon Dock bowling team defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club team by 26 shots. This puts them on an equal footing with Talkoo for the Second Division championship, but Kowloon Dock has one further match to play which if they win will give them promotion into the first division.

Efrem Zimbalist has more violins than any other virtuoso in the world, his collection being valued \$100,000. Among them is the "Titian," one of the four finest instruments in existence, for which last summer he paid the record price of \$33,000. Zimbalist, who appears at the Queen's Theatre on October 21st, uses them all, taking them "out for exercise" in regular turn so as to keep them in "singing and in good voice." Likewise, he varies his instruments in concert, according to his programme and the fitness of the various violins at the moment.

HOUSE COLLAPSE.

ONE MAN KILLED.

The party wall of a building, which is in course of reconstruction at West Point, near the Government Civil Hospital, collapsed at eight o'clock this morning, killing one man and seriously injuring another coolie. The injured man was removed to Hospital.

convinced that a separate Health Department is an essential requirement in the domestic administration of this Colony. Not until our health is in the care of a Department wholly free to devote its time to the subject, shall we feel reasonably protected.

Better Trade Prospects.

Judging from recent Home finance and trade reports it would seem that the recent acute industrial and commercial depression is steadily giving way to better conditions. Both imports and exports are moving more freely and the number of unemployed has been slightly diminished—though it may quite reasonably be increased as the winter months bring their inevitable cessation of much outdoor work. It is undeniable that the signing of the London Agreement last month has had a beneficial effect on trade, and it is being quite logically argued that as conditions in western Europe become more settled and stable the flow of international trade will become greater in volume. The loan to Germany, under the Dawes Scheme, will mainly be used for the finance of deliveries in kind and in the minds of some there is the dangerous prospect that German exports will come on to the markets of the world with detrimental effect to the trade of others. There is no question that Germany will have to achieve a surplus of production over consumption and although the marketing of that surplus will inevitably involve difficulties, the ultimate result of wider trading possibilities must be to create a more general prosperity in which all countries will share. The placing of Germany in a condition of industrial efficiency is not the nightmare of the Dawes Scheme, it is the hope of it.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Saturday's football matches resulted as follows:—

LEAGUE: DIV. I.

H.K. Club	8	S. China "B"	0
Kowloon	4	R.A.	1
Surrey's	1	Tamar	0
Police	0	S. China "A"	0

LEAGUE: DIV. II.

S. China "A"	7	S. Heart	2
St. Joseph's "A"	3	Drums	2
Club de R. "A"	6	St. Joseph's "B"	0
Surrey's	3	Kowloon	0
Club Res.	1	Club de R. "B"	0
S. China "B"	1	University	0

The weather was ideal for the opening of the league season on Saturday. After the heavy rains of Friday the playing fields were swampy, but on the whole the play was good.

A SOLITARY GOAL.

(BY "WANDERER.")

The Surreys beat the Tamar by one goal to nil but their form was far below that expected of them, and had the Navy team been as good in attack as they were in defence, they would have secured at least a division of the spoils. The only goal of the game was scored about ten minutes after the start by Mackleworth. Charlesworth made a clever run down the right wing and put in a glorious shot which Wavish saved by falling at full length. The ball went to Mackleworth who returned the ball goalwards and although Wavish touched it he succeeded only in turning it into the net. Sometime later a further goal might have come about in a similar way but this time Mackleworth put by.

The conditions were certainly against good football and in the early stages, before the players adapted themselves, there was much slipping and sliding. That shooting was poor is perhaps understandable, though more chances went a begging than should have been the case.

Without Eaton I expected the Surreys forward quintette to suffer in combination but Woolridge made an excellent substitute. He has no time for selfish play and he kept both Charlesworth and Butler well plied with passes. The Surreys wingers, the "Worthes", played in their very best form and, as is well known, their best is well worth watching. They dropped the ball in the centre time after time with unerring accuracy and it was fortunate for the Tamar that Wavish was in such splendid form. Humberstone and Butler displayed much that was clever and both were responsible for some good shots. Bristowe was the pick of a capable half-back line. He does nothing really brilliant, in fact his play is unobtrusive, but he invariably gets there. The backs defended stolidly against a nippy line of forwards and Douglas did all he was asked with complete confidence.

The Tamar have an excellent defence—that is certain. It takes a good ball to beat Wavish and the backs, Prior and Butcher, although somewhat patchy on Saturday, showed that after a few matches they will develop into a formidable pair. Prior's tackling on occasion was tantamount to watch and Butcher's only fault was that he gave Charlesworth far too much scope. Handford played a clever defensive game but his constructive work leaves something to be desired. Forward, the Tamar had a new recruit in Gill, a tall, contra-forward who is going to prove useful to his side. His distribution to his wings was a feature of the game and though we saw little of it on Saturday, he knows how to shoot. Connor and Day made the best wing and most of the danger came from this side. Johnson was off colour and Roberts suffered accordingly. The referee controlled the game well.

[BY "QUIZ"]

CLUB v. S. CHINA "B."

Visitors to the Club ground were disappointed in the show put up by South China, "B" who started their career in the senior division with a severe defeat by no fewer than eight goals to nil. In fact they had a much stronger team playing in the Junior league against Sacred Heart. Almost from the kick off, the Club monopolised the game and scored four goals in each half. The game was more shooting practice for the Club. Angus was in goal for the Club in place of G. Rodger but he had

CANTON TROUBLE.

NO FURTHER NEWS.

There is no further news about the trouble in Canton between the Merchant Volunteers and the now "Red" army of labourers. We gave a description on Saturday of the trouble which broke out on Friday afternoon during the taking over of arms in the S.S. Hav shipment, but apparently matters have quietened down for the time being. Shipping men who were off the Canton bund on Friday describe the affair as having its comical side. When firing broke out a panic occurred, civilians and even some soldiers, jumping into the stream or rushing aboard the ships, until they had to be forcibly turned back from the gangways. The Merchant Volunteers were observed, from the river steamers, to make a very orderly disposition of their forces, taking up stations at the road crossings and creeping along the sides of the streets in the approved fashion of regular troops.

nothing to do. Forayth opened the score a few minutes from the start and almost from the centre kick the same player again netted. Key and Evelyn also netted before the interval.

After the change of ends the Club continued to keep the game well in the South China half and Howard at centre forward did the "hat trick", while Stewart also scored in this half. The final whistle found the Club winners by eight clear goals.

POLICE v. S. CHINA "A".

At Sookunpo, the Police shuffled their team and put up a good show again South China, sharing the points in a goalless draw. Thousands of Chinese lined the touch and goal lines and witnessed the best game of the series in the opening week. Harlo partnered Wynne at back and with a few games together they will make a strong defence, while they have a good man behind in goal. The Police should have a most successful season. Although strong in defence, the Police have room for improvement in the attack. In this match they had two new men forward while Post changed over. With a little shooting practice they ought to win many games. South China were without Chan So and Choi Ping-fan, Leung Wing-tak should be a dangerous forward as he knows when and how to shoot. The game was well contested on the whole and the result, no goals, is a good reflex of the teams.

KOWLOON v. R. A.

Playing at home, Kowloon won their opening match, their opponents being the R. A. Early in the second half, they had the misfortune to lose Knight, their back, but credit is due to them for the play during his absence, as it was in this period they put on two goals. After playing a blank first half, in which the home team were the better, it was left to Pasco, playing at centre forward, to open the score with a fast rising shot that took the R. A. goal. Knight soon afterwards was carried off the field. Duncan was penalised for carrying and the R. A. netted, but the goal was disallowed. Nash put on two goals in quick time and before the close, Hensworth, accepting a pass from Harris, gave Duncan no chance and sent the ball into the net. The final whistle sounded with Kowloon winners by four goals to one.

JUNIOR GAMES.

A full programme of six matches was carried through in the Junior league, and the keenness shown by the juniors augurs well for a good season.

The Club Reserves managed to win their opening match by a penalty goal. Pile scoring just before the interval.

Much was expected of the Surreys Drums but they went down to St. Joseph's "A" team by the odd goal in five.

The Surreys Reserves crossed over to Kowloon and unexpectedly beat the home Reserves by three clear goals.

The University failed against the South China "B" by a goal to nil on the Club ground. Lau Mau scored in the first half.

Profile scoring was the order in the games played on St. Joseph's and South China grounds, the scores being 4 to 1 and 7 to 0 respectively. Club de R. "A" beating St. Joseph's and South China "A" winning against Sacred Heart.

TWO-MINUTE TALKS A Daily Tonic
By ROBERT POWER

IN THE MAZE.

What a charm there is in the old-world garden of the great mansion; or the myriad flower beds, rockeries, and lawns, adding to the magnificence of some lordly palace. In such, you will find the maze, the last quaint touch of those who fashioned herbaceous glories.

It was a whimsical fancy to make a maze. It lay behind The Wilderness. The wilderness was the wild garden, contrasting with the set cultivation running into many patterns: the Dutch garden, made famous by William of Orange, prim and severe; the Italian, a delightful medley of many styles; the Old English, a dream of sweet flowers, small shrubs, and tangled growths; the French, audacious, rioting with colour, and patterned with the fountain, paved walks, and brilliant miniature hedges of box. Then finally—the Maze.

It was a fancy of those wonderful old designers of great gardens to place the maze beyond the Pleasure. The senses were entranced by all the wonders of flower and foliage, sweet-smelling shrub and aromatic bush. Over all played the fountain, while the peacocks strutted and screamed by the stone wall. Then came the Wilderness, unkempt and riotous, and imperceptibly the way led into the umbrageous maze.

Within the maze, struggled the unwary, bewildered by the turn and cross turn, the path that doubled back upon itself, the way which surely must come at

last to the centre of the labyrinth. Cunningly contrived, made by Italian designers, emblematical perhaps of the subtle mind of those who took a delight in fashioning them to confuse the wanderer. It was said of the maze at Hampton Court that King Henry VIII. lost his way therein, and "was exceeding wrathful." Kings do not like to feel they have been made to look foolish.

Some of Life's travellers are in the maze. Baffled, bewildered, perhaps many angry, they press forward only to find the path turn back until they realise they are where they started. On once more with fresh hope, until again brought to a stand, the bitter truth is grasped that they are no nearer the goal. No matter what the objective—position, happiness, wealth, or power, they are in the maze, consciously trapped by circumstances.

If you are in the maze of life you must have a guide. Truth will find the road where Deceit misleads. It may be a difficult path, unattractive, and hard to the foot. But it leads right, and that is what matters. If you are consciously in the labyrinth, entangled by various painful and irritating circumstances, do what is approved by conscience, and you will be led right.

Are you entangled? However winding the mazy ways you travel, there is a path that leads to the centre of all difficulties. Truth will find it.

THEFT OF GRAMAPHONE.

ANDERSON MUSIC CO. ROBBED.

A very cool theft, committed at the Anderson Music Company was reported to the Police during the week-end.

A European or Eurasian, it was stated, entered the shop on Saturday and, after selecting a gramophone and four records, asked those to be done up in a parcel for him. Whilst the assistant, Miss Marsh, went to another part of the shop to fetch a catalogue he had asked for, the man walked out of the shop with the goods.

The value of the gramophone was \$30.

MACAO NOTES.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Great interest is being shown here in the opening of the football season, the number of teams competing this year being much larger than last. A silver cup has been offered for competition by the Opium Farm, all teams, including the military, being eligible to compete. The Cup which was presented last year by H.E. the Governor will again be fought for.

A telegram has been received from Lisbon from Mr. A. Francisco A. da Silva, Senator to Macao, in which he states that the Central Government has now granted permission for the use of the new territories as a racecourse.

A new brick factory has recently been started, with offices on Prata Grande whilst it is rumoured that a second factory will be commenced. News of this kind is encouraging as it will mean that locally made bricks can now be used for building instead of Canton bricks.

MISSING COOK.

AND DISAPPEARANCE OF DIAMONDS.

A Kowloon resident, Mr. F. X. V. Ribeiro of 1, Carnarvon Villas, reported to the Police last night the disappearance of \$1,065 worth of jewellery, including diamond earrings, a diamond and pearl ring, diamond marquise ring, gold locket set with one diamond, and several gold trinkets.

The family were away from home during the afternoon, and returned to find the jewellery missing—also the cook-boy, who is now being searched for.

GIRL VICTIMS.

Conditions in India.

There are about 2,000 girls under 13 years of age in houses of ill fame in Calcutta, the intention being to employ them in those places when they are a little older. The Modern Review, an Indian-edited monthly, makes an earnest appeal for their rescue, whether by Christian or other agency. The editor denounces the double standard of morality recognised in India, as elsewhere turning to the special causes of prostitution in India, he says there is a close association between this evil and child-widowhood.

"The vocabulary of Bengalis as it is spoken by the masses supplies an irrefutable argument in favour of this view, of which the truth can also be demonstrated by investigating the personal history of woman of ill fame. In vulgar and rustic Bengalis the same word is used to denote a widow and a fallen woman. We believe almost the same word is used in Hindi, too; in the same sense advocates of social purity must needs, therefore, also be advocates of the remarriage of widows."

In Calcutta the conditions are specially bad as the male residents are twice as numerous as the female.—Ex.

SAVING A MASTERPIECE.

Leonardo's "Last Supper" Doctored.

Leonardo Da Vinci's "Last Supper" is once more in the hands of the restorer, and there is now every reason to believe that this "pallid, umbra" of what has been called the greatest picture in the world, on the wall of the refectory of S. Maria delle Grazie at Milan, will be safe for all time, though its delicate state will still require unceasing and tender care. The *Corriere della Sera* contains a highly interesting article on the subject.

The causes of the rapid decay of one of the great masterpieces of the world long remained obscure, but they have now been reduced to two—the damp due to the position of the picture, which is painted on the wall itself, and the methods used by Leonardo in his passion for experiment. Not till 16 years ago, when Luigi Cavenaghi was put in charge of the case, were the measures for saving the picture placed on a thoroughly scientific basis. Clearly the first thing to do was to get rid of the damp. It at once became apparent that the cause of this was perfectly simple, consisting in the difference of temperature between the refectory and the room behind it, which made the moisture condense on the picture as it does on a window-pane in winter. The moment an electric stove was installed in this room and an aperture made in the partywall under the picture, all traces of damp vanished.

The other trouble was more difficult to deal with, for it proved to be chronic and yielded only temporarily to regular treatment. Cavenaghi carried his secrets with him to the grave, but his successor, Signor Oreste Silvestri works openly, making no attempt, to hide his methods. Indeed, he may be seen tenderly manipulating his delicate patient any day on his scaffold. Whether his method is a rediscovery of that of Cavenaghi or one entirely original, it is proving equally successful, and the *Corriere* gives a most valuable description of it.

DIFFICULT WORK.
The work is ticklish in the extreme, as it consists in securing to the wall the small pieces of Leonardo's paint which are continually becoming detached from it. Oddly enough, the method employed is distinctly medical in character, the principal instrument being a hypodermic syringe.

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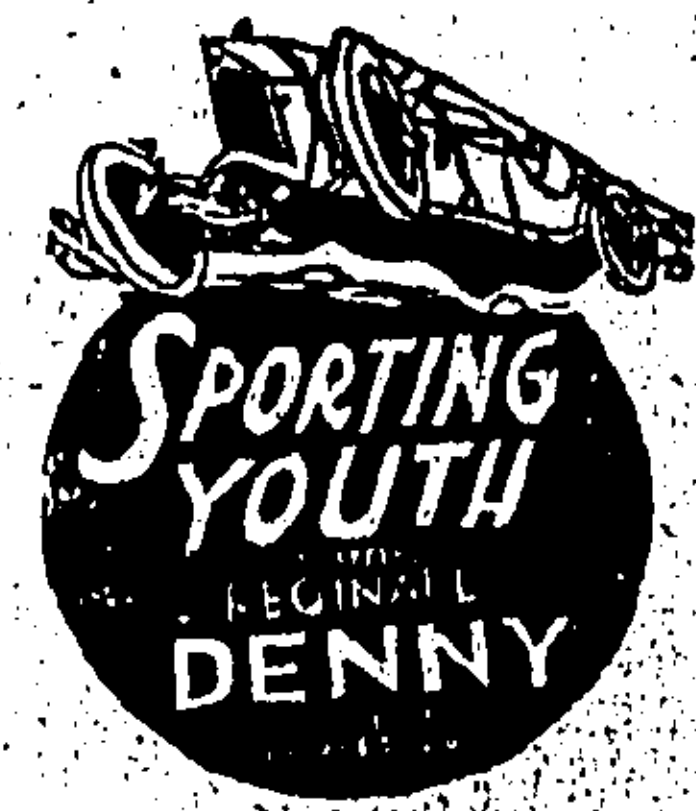
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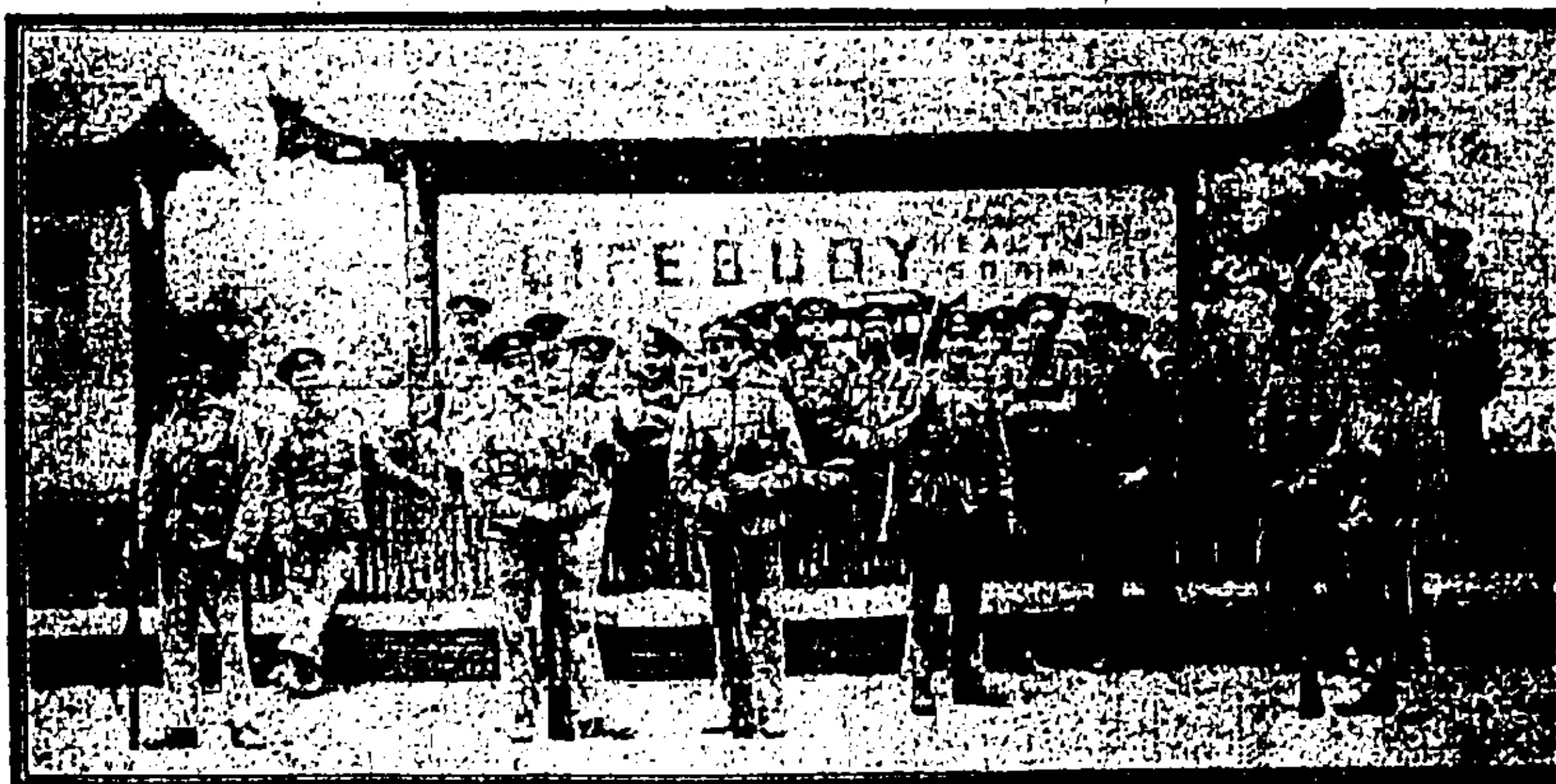
This is Miss Helen G. Sweeney, who represented the City of
Washington in the Atlantic City bathing beauty pageant.



With the Prince of Wales looking on, Epinard, pride of France, was defeated in his first
race in America, when Wise Counsellor beat him in a hard finish at Belmont Park, Long Island.



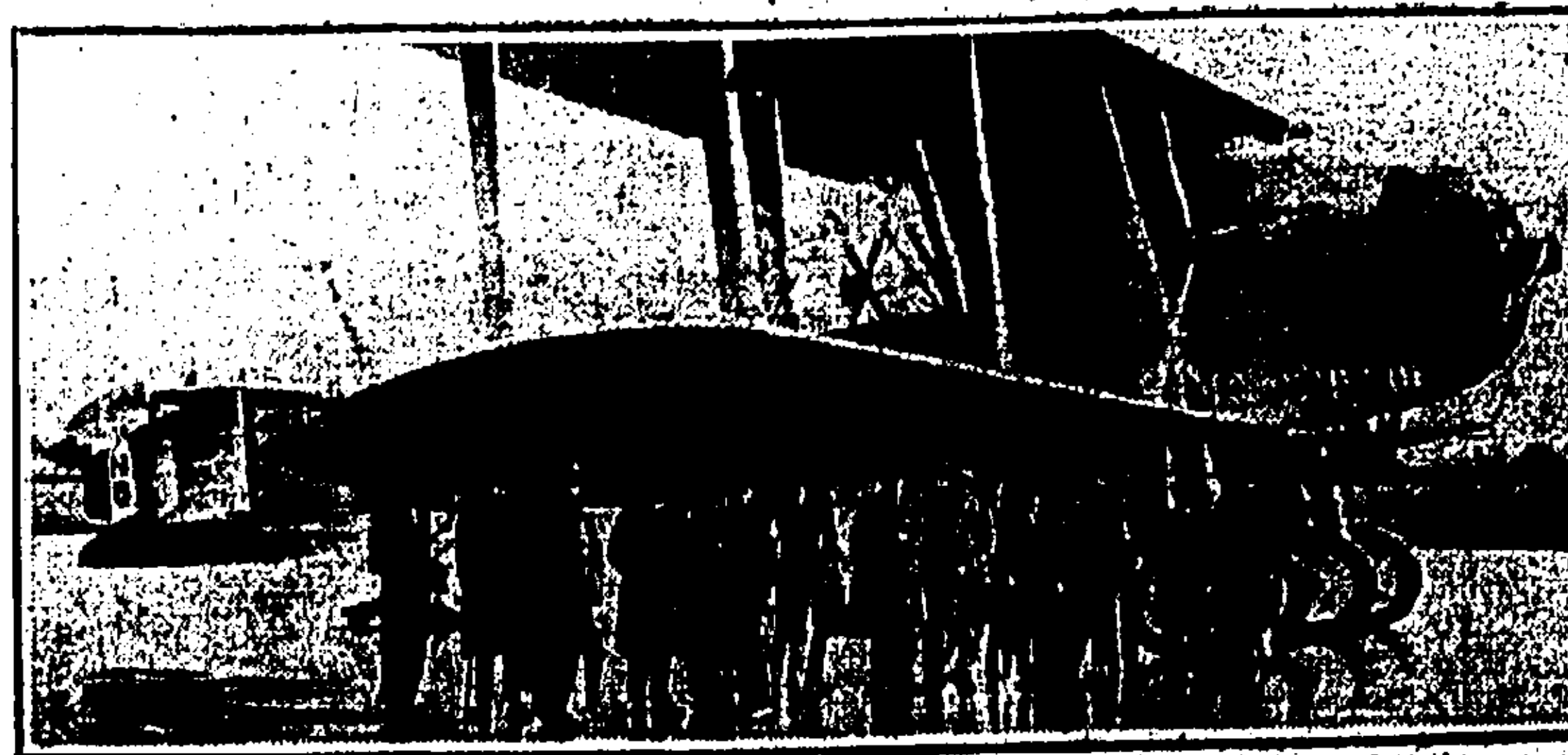
This shows the Prince of Wales watching Wise Counsellor defeat Epinard in a great race at
Belmont Park Long Island.



A party of British marines on duty in Shanghai, which is threatened by the war in North China.



A fine photograph of an old Samaritan, taken in the Holy Land.



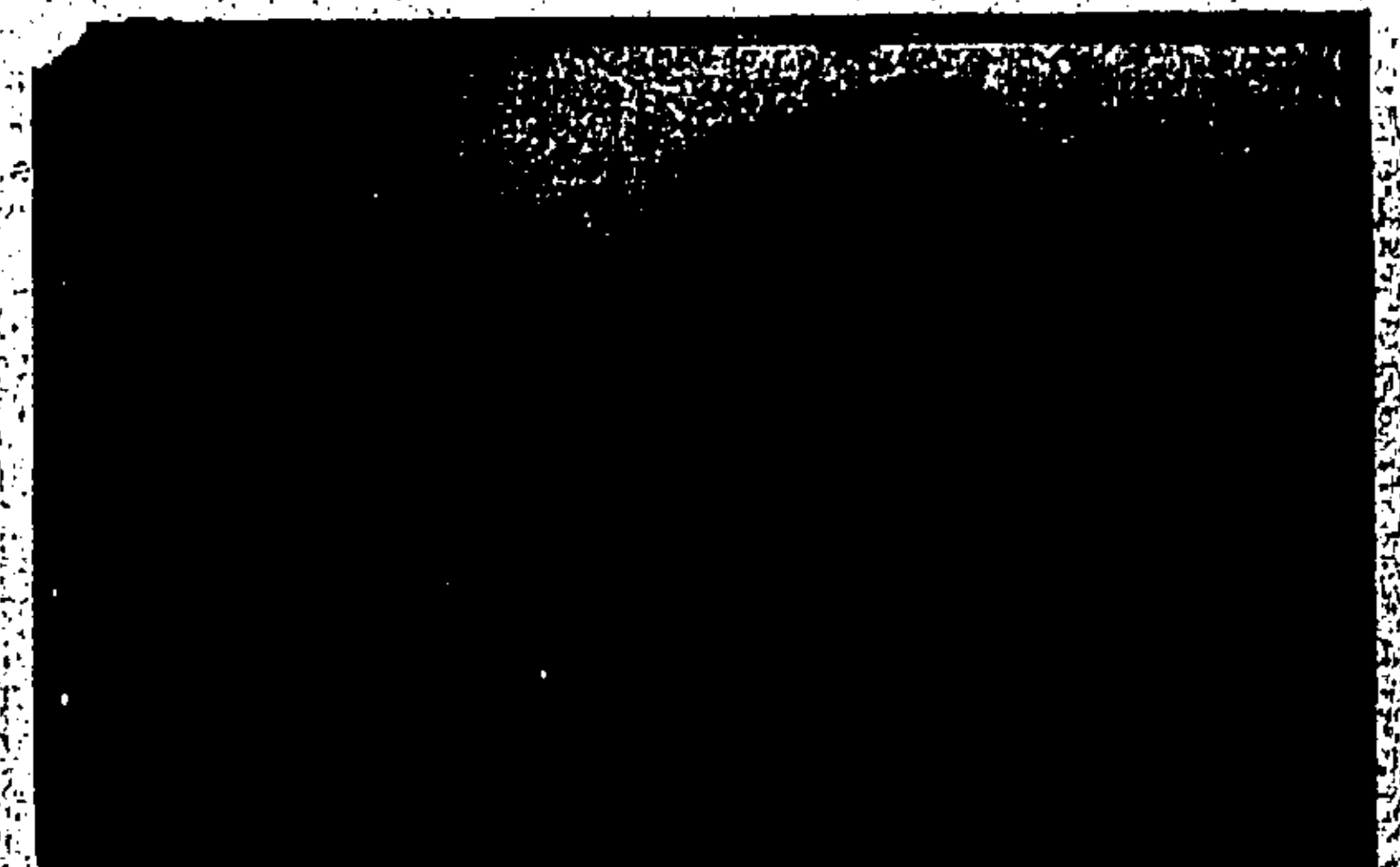
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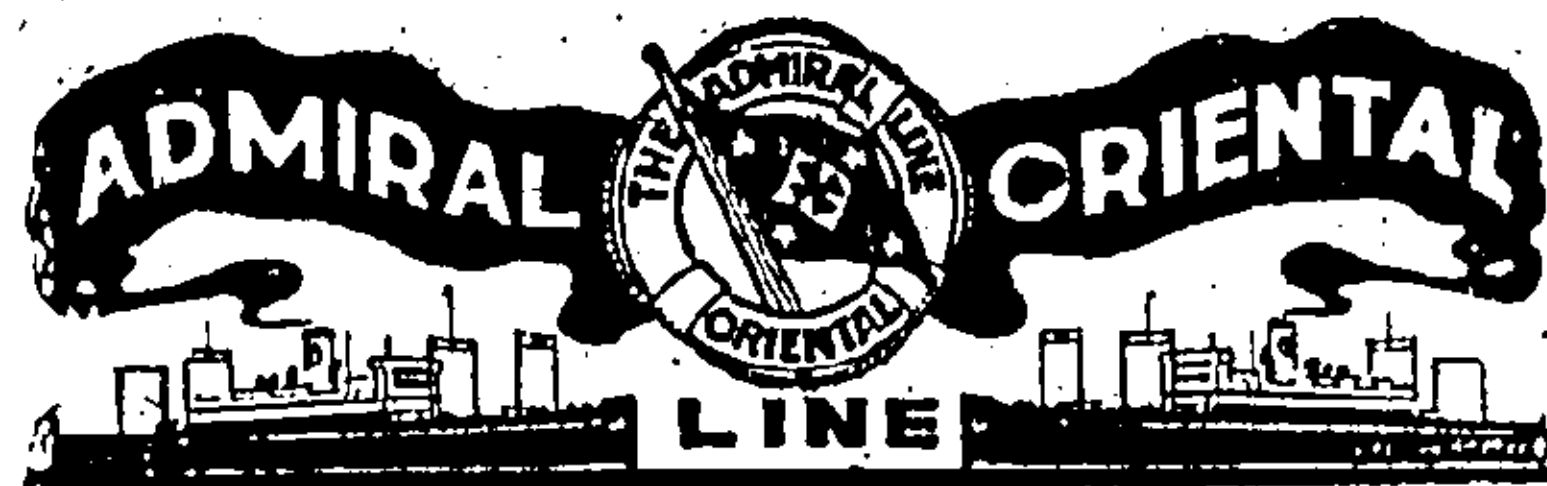
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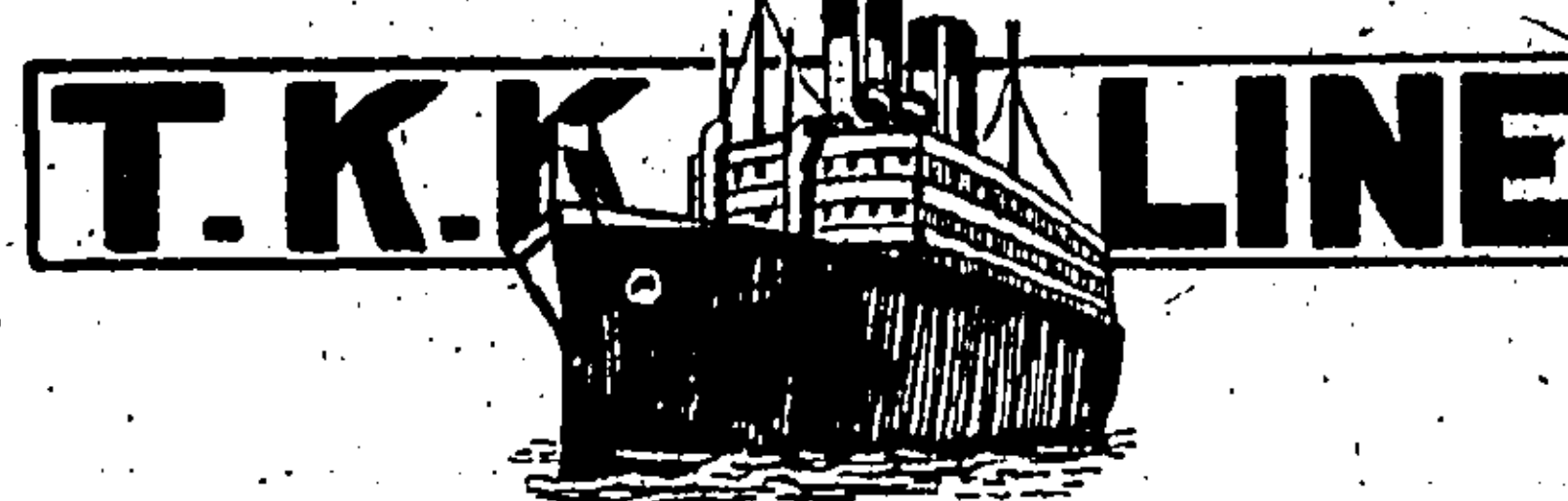
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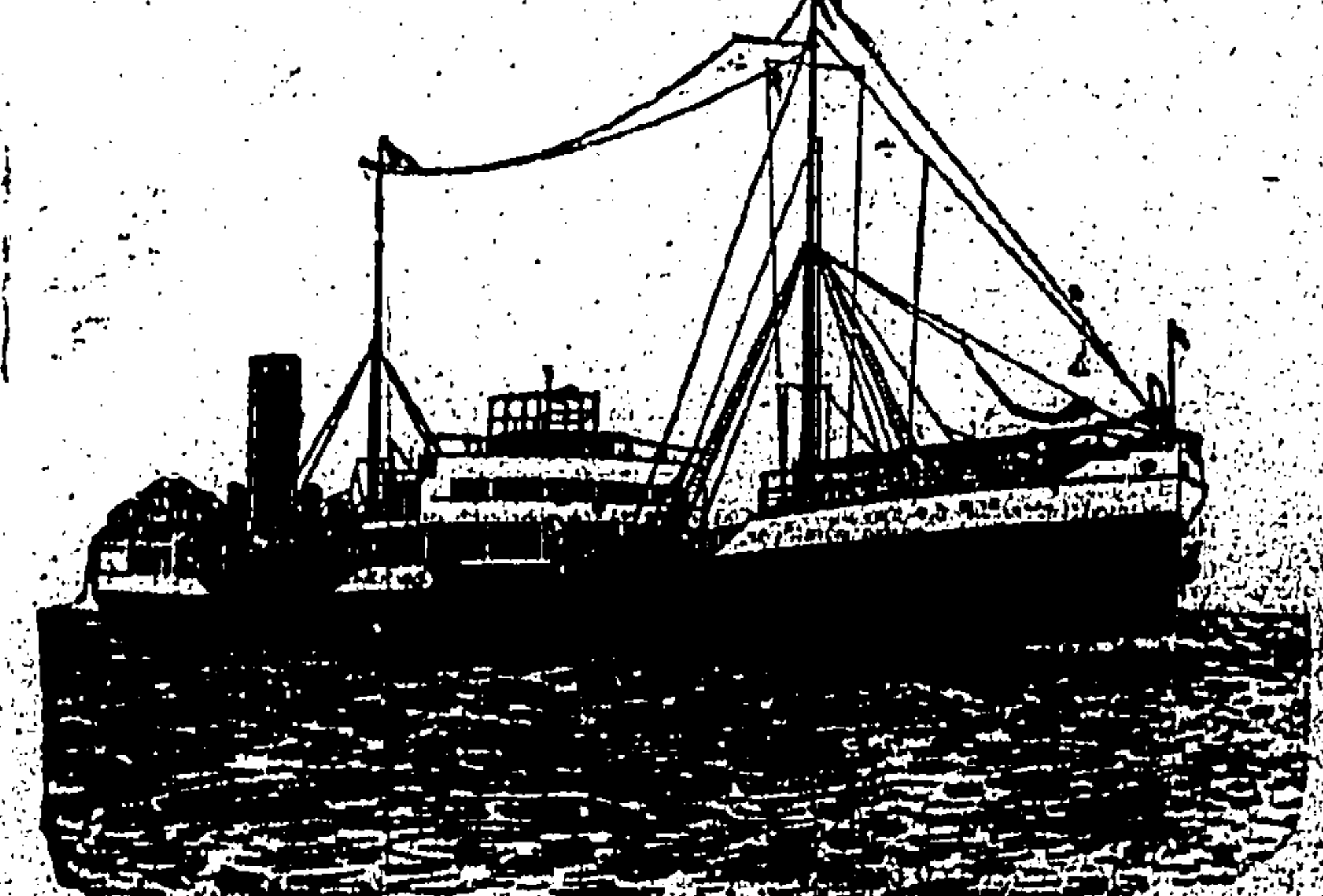
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